

February 9, 2000

Ms. Linda K. Wertz, State Medicaid Director  
Health and Human Services Commission  
Post Office Box 13247  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Wertz:

I am pleased to inform you that Texas' amendment to its Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (HCBSW) No. 0266.90 is approved with an effective date of August 1, 1999. This HCBSW program, as authorized under the provisions of section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, provides home and community-based services to aged and disabled adults as an alternative to nursing facility care. This amendment has been assigned control number 0266.90.01 which should be used in all future correspondence regarding the program.

The amendment adds home delivered meals to the approved waiver services of minor home modifications, adult foster care, assisted living, nursing, adaptive aids/drugs, emergency response system, personal assistance, physical therapy, respite care, speech pathology, occupational therapy and medical supplies.

The following estimates of utilization and cost of waiver services have been approved:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor "D"</u>
2	28,966	\$9,108.25
3	32,136	\$9,550.48
4	35,583	\$9,756.76
5	39,030	\$10,129.97

For your convenience, a copy of the approved amendment pages is included with this correspondence. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Reeder at 214-767-4419.

Sincerely,

James Randolph Farris, M.D.  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations